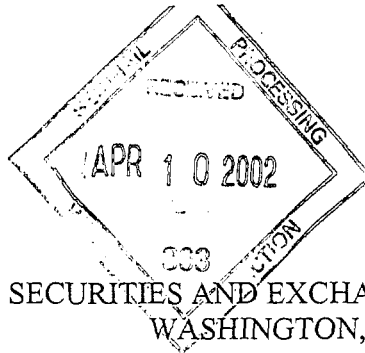




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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2002

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MAYNE GROUP LIMITED

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes ___ No X

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21 January 2002

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Media Release – Name Change of Mayne Nickless Limited to Mayne Group Limited

Please find following a media release in relation to the change of name of Mayne Nickless Limited to Mayne Group Limited. There will be no change to the ASX code of **MAY**.

Yours sincerely,

John Priestley
Company Secretary



MEDIA RELEASE
21 January 2002

Mayne name change supports brand strategy

Mayne Nickless Limited will change its name to Mayne Group Limited from today, following approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in November last year.

The company name change is consistent with the Mayne group brand strategy, which has established a unified corporate brand designed to derive maximum benefits from the company's strong market positions in health care and logistics.

Mayne's Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Smedley, said the name change reflected the group's strategic development plan. Up until November 2000, Mayne had operated more than one hundred disparate brands which created a confused identity in the market, both for its customers and staff.

"We have now created a single identity with significant visibility and presence in the marketplace, helping us to fully leverage the value of our market position in our industry sectors while creating a revitalised profile in the market for Mayne," Mr Smedley said.

"It's important that the name of the listed company is consistent with that," he said.

Mayne is a leading Australian service company with international businesses in health care – comprising hospitals, pathology, diagnostic imaging, medical centres and the manufacture and marketing of pharmaceuticals and health care products – and in logistics, comprising operations in contract logistics, pharmaceutical distribution, time critical express and cash logistics. Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, Mayne currently has a market capitalisation of around A\$5.5 billion, a presence in 60 countries and 38,000 staff worldwide.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MAYNE GROUP LIMITED

By: Karen Kee
Name: Karen Kee
Title: Manager, Group Secretarial Services

Date: 4 April 2002